

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

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Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on Cleveland Artists.

FULL NAME: *MICHAEL NAKONECZNY*

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: *10-30-52 DETROIT MICHIGAN*

PRIMARY MEDIA *PAINTING / DRAWING*

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

MFA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI 1979-81

BA, CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

AWARDS:

PRESENT POSITION: *ARTIST AND INSTRUCTOR (DRAWING) CCC. METRO,*

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We would appreciate any information regarding subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships.
Thank you for your cooperation.

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NAME: Michael Nakoneczny

BORN: October 30, 1952, Detroit, Michigan

EDUCATION: University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1979-1981
Master of Fine Arts/Painting

Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio,
1977-1979, Bachelor of Arts, Painting/Drawing

Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, 1973-1976

Cleveland Engineering Institute, Cleveland, Ohio,
1970-1972

GRANTS AND AWARDS:

1979 Fellowship, University of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati, Ohio

1980 Purchase Award, 33rd Annual Mid-States Art Exhibition,
Evansville, Indiana

1981 Purchase Award, Cincinnati Bell

1982 Mini-Grant, Ohio Arts Council

1982 Ohio State Fair, Ohio Expositions Commissions

1984 Summerfair Aid to Individual Artists Award,
Cincinnati, Ohio

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

1981 M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition, University of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati, Ohio

1981 Piedmont Art Gallery, Augusta, Kentucky

1982 Carnegie Art Center, Covington, Kentucky

1986 Zolla/Lieberman Gallery, Chicago, Illinois

GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

1981 6 Artist Ohio/6 Artist Indiana
Contemporary Art Exhibit
Cranbrook Academy of Arts Museum
Bloomfield, Michigan

1981 10th Annual Traveling Mid-States Art Exhibition
Evansville Museum of Arts & Sciences,
Evansville, Indiana

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- 1982 Figure '82, Contemporary Art Center,
Cincinnati, Ohio
- 1982 Six Artist
Tony Birckhead Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 1984 Four Artists, C.A.G.E. Gallery,
Cincinnati, Ohio
- 1984 Figuratively Speaking, Cleveland State University,
Cleveland, Ohio
- 1984 Drawn to Cincinnati, Contemporary Arts Center,
Cincinnati, Ohio
- 1984 Artists' Spaces Collaborate, Spaces,
Cleveland, Ohio; Detroit Focus Gallery,
Detroit, Michigan; New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary
Art, Evansville, Indiana
- 1985 39th Corcoran Biennial Exhibition of American
Painting, Corcoran Gallery of Art,
Washington, D.C.
- 1985 Contemporary Visions 1985, Zolla/Lieberman Gallery,
Chicago, Illinois
- 1985 Inaugural Exhibition, Belmont Gallery,
Columbus, Ohio
- 1985 Summer Fair Six, The Contemporary Arts Center,
Cincinnati, Ohio
- 1985 New Prints and Drawings, Cleveland Center for
Contemporary Art, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1986 May Show, Cleveland Museum of Art,
Cleveland, Ohio
- 1986 Urban Spikes, Urban 'Pikes, Great Northern Corporate
Center Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1986 Chicago International Art Exposition, Navy Pier,
Chicago, Illinois
- 1986 Made in the Great Lakes State, Alternative Museum,
New York, New York